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## Official Notice of Annual General Council

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# Judiciary celebrates “Law Day 2006”



By John Kozlowski  
Staff Writer

On October 5, 2006 the Ho-Chunk Judiciary hosted **Law Day 2006** at the Tribal Courthouse in Black River Falls. Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year the annual event gives tribal members and attorneys an opportunity to meet the judiciary staff, learn the history of the Nation's court system and gain an insight into some of the issues and cases facing the court. This year “Law Day” was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association (WTJA) quarterly meeting and judges and court personnel from other tribes were on hand to participate in lively discussions regarding Indian Law, including how states are now turning over jurisdiction to tribal courts in some areas.

Judicial Law Clerk Nicole Homer began the

day explaining the Ho-Chunk Nation Court's updated website, which can be found on the Nation's site, [www.ho-chunk.com](http://www.ho-chunk.com). She later reviewed past cases relating to housing, employment and name changes.

Jennifer Tiller, who is also serving as a Judicial Law Clerk, explained how the Ho-Chunk Nation deals with child support orders. Noting that under provisions of the “Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Order Act,” the issuing state retains Continuing Exclusive Jurisdiction (CEJ) but the parties can file a written consent that allows the tribe to assume the CEJ. Tiller explained that while the Ho-Chunk Nation Court cannot alter the scope, duration or amount as previously determined, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature has passed ordinances in recognition of Foreign Child Support Orders. Currently there is an ordinance that allows the Court to withhold a maximum of 60 percent of tribal members Per Capita Distribution to satisfy current child support obligations.

Associate Trial Court Judge, Amanda Rockman, noted that the

law changes either by legislative or judicial action and explained how changes in the law can affect the judicial system.

“Retroactivity and the law is a complicated issue,” she said, continuing that in some cases the law changes between the time of the action and the trial, the courts must decide if the law at the time of the action or the new law prevails. In 1813 Thomas Jefferson wrote; “The sentiment that ex-post-facto laws are against natural right is so strong in the United States that few, if any, of the state constitutions have failed to proscribe them.” Throughout the years courts have had to decide if their decision should be based on the law in force when the action occurred or the law in force at the time the decision is to be rendered. Rockman noted that courts across the country are now starting to favor the idea, “that new laws should generally govern parties regardless of when the transaction being litigated took place.” She stated that although Article X, Section 1(9) of the Ho-Chunk

Constitution states, “The Ho-Chunk Nation, in exercising its powers of self-government, shall not pass any bill of attainder or ex post facto law,” the Ho-Chunk Nation Court system could review the issue, possibly opening a “new chapter” on Judicial Retroactivity.

Chief Trial Court Judge, Todd Matha, concluded the day by explaining the types of immunities; sovereign, government, official, that protect the Ho-Chunk Nation from lawsuits. Sovereign immunity protects the Ho-Chunk Nation from suits except to the extent when the Legislature waives that immunity. Officials and employees, acting within the scope of their duties are also protected. Official immunity means that officials or employees of the Ho-Chunk Nation, who act beyond the scope of their authority, shall be subject to suit in equity only for declaratory and non-monetary injunctive relief. “The Complaint, in the case of an official or employee being sued, should indicate whether the official or employee is being sued in his or her individual or official capacity.”



## The Office of the President is requesting Ho-Chunk Veteran's pictures.

Along with the photos we are also requesting the branch of service, number of years served or any awards or medals and if they served in any wars. Submissions may be sent to Cara Lee Murphy at [cmurphy@ho-chunk.com](mailto:cmurphy@ho-chunk.com) or Katie Funmaker-Matha at [kfunmaker-matha@ho-chunk.com](mailto:kfunmaker-matha@ho-chunk.com)

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Attention: The Next Deadline for the Hocak Worak will be Nov. 01, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.  
That Issue, 21 will be out on Nov. 08, 2006.

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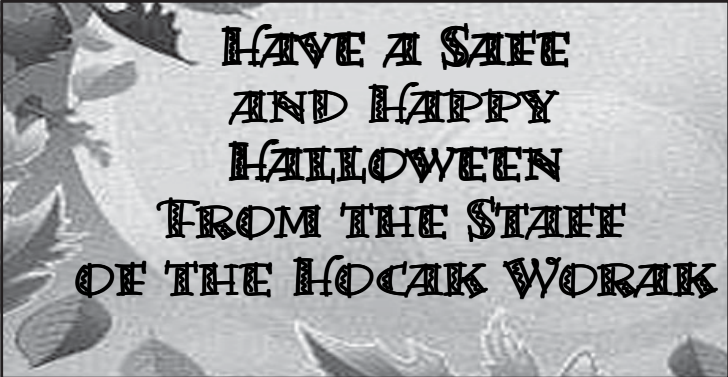
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## Correction!

In last issue 19, on page two, there were a couple of errors in the names contained within the Education Board of Directors meeting minutes from June 10, 2006. These errors were our fault and we apologize.

### Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department Board of Director's Meeting

Executive Facility – Education Conference Room

**June 10, 2006**

**Roll Call:**  
Anna Rae Funmaker, Secretary, present  
Brian Decorah, excused  
Kyle Funmaker, present  
Jean Ann Day, Chair, present  
Dr. Amy Lonetree, via telephone  
Ken Whitehorse, Vice-Chair, unexcused  
Also present:  
Woodrow White, Acting Executive Director of Education  
Jean Stacy-Snow, Supportive Education Division Manager  
Suzie Coffey, Intake Worker/Information Analyst

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Jean Ann Day called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Woodrow White offered a word of prayer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** **MOTION** by Anna Rae to approve the agenda. Second by Kyle. 4-0-0 **Motion Carried.**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** Education Board of Director's Meeting – February 22, 2006. **MOTION** by Kyle to approve February 22, 2006 meeting minutes. Second by Anna Rae. 4-0-0 **Motion Carried.**

**REPORTS:** Woodrow White, Acting Executive Director of Education, gave an update on the activities of the Education Department to the board. **MOTION** by Anna Rae to table the report. Second by

Kyle. 4-0-0 **Motion Carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was discussion regarding a database for tracking all age students. Anna Rae will contact her brother-in-law who is a computer programmer at Chippewa Valley Technical College about a program for tracking purposes and report back to the board at the next meeting.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Josephine P. White Eagle Graduate Fellowship Fund was discussed. **MOTION** by Anna Rae to put Josephine P. White Eagle Graduate Fellowship Fund into an interest bearing account. Second by Kyle Funmaker. 4-0-0 **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION** by Anna Rae to work with Treasury to track the monies for payback in to the Josephine P. White Eagle Graduate Fellowship Fund. Second by Kyle Funmaker 4-0-0. **Motion Carried.**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** **September 23, 2006 9:00 a.m.**

**Education Conference Room**  
**Executive Office Building**  
**ADJOURNMENT:** **MOTION** by Kyle Funmaker to adjourn the meeting. Second by Anna Rae 4-0-0 **Motion Carried.** Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Suzie A. Coffey, Intake Worker/Information Analyst



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NOV-16—Wittenberg 10:00am-1:30pm  
NOV-23—Closed  
Thanksgiving  
NOV-24—Closed  
Ho-Chunk Day



# A change in command

By John Kozlowski  
Staff Writer

On October 11, during the regular meeting at The House of Wellness, Joe WhiteEagle officially took command of the Sanford WhiteEagle American Legion Post 556.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, administered by former American Legion State Commander Stephen Kruger, a member of Legion Post 100 in Sparta, WhiteEagle, who succeeds Paul Cloud, now leads the 16-18 member post whose priorities include increasing

membership and finding a building of their own.

Other officers include; Vice-Commanders- Ted Hall and Karen Green, Captain-Willy Cleveland, Sgt-at Arms- Wayne Decorah and Adjutant-Tim Hansen.

In his first official act, Commander WhiteEagle presented the Ho-Chunk flag to Thorn WhiteEagle, a student at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, where the flag will be hung alongside those of other Nations.



American Legion Post 556 Commander Joe WhiteEagle



Officers of American Legion Post 556 (left to right): Wayne Decorah, Willy Cleveland, Tim Hansen, Karen Green, Ted Hall and Joe WhiteEagle.



Commander WhiteEagle presents the Ho-Chunk flag to student Thorn WhiteEagle.

## Sovereignty

The Hoka\k members of this great nation are descendents of a special group of people. These people were our families' relations. Throughout the millions of years since the beginning of creation they lived in territory given to us by the Creator. It is in our possession currently along with laws created by non Hoka\k to keep in power over the minorities. The invasion of people to this continent was to exploit the land and all the resources. The invaders are successful in the different method of power.

In a hopeless situation

that seems to be currently in our path, this is only one of many situations that our people have faces throughout their existence. The one thing that we had was the belief in the creator. This was basis for the answers needed to over come these situations. The use of the sacred fire in the fasting ceremony. Since the very beginning this fast was the basis for all the people to use this method for help they sought in situations along with the use of our tobacco. The fire and tobacco were then used to help the people through situations. It was mandatory for all of our people to fast, to pray to the creator and all of his helpers or all of the spirits that the creator made to control this universe. The Earth, Sun, Moon, Thunder, and the many other spirits. Each spirit has a specific job to do in this creation. Everything the Hoka\k people have are from these fasts.

I have been asked to think of our current situation, namely our sovereignty issue. According to Webster New College Dictionary it says: 1. Supremacy of authority or rule as exercised by a sovereign or a sovereign state. 2. Royal rank, power or authority. 3. Total independence and self government. 4. A territory existing as an independent state.

Since the very beginning the Hoka\k people have exercised sovereignty to the fullest. They had full control over our territory and the rules of conduct of our people. The issue then becomes an entanglement of issues pertaining to federal, state, and county situations. This issue is currently the main concern of tribes throughout Indian Country. One of the main laws of our people pertaining to conduct is the use of right and wrong. A decision based on the negative is not the answer to a situation. To be straight is the answer.

Interpretations of sentences or words are an issue (example) that is practiced by people. These

interpretations are then accepted and used in decisions. These decisions more or less favor who will benefit from this decision.

This procedure is used along with other negative practices for the benefit of the users. A double standard is practiced in the business world basically against the masses. This is only one of many ways as I have mentioned. The education of our people not only in the practices I have mentioned but also in the true ways of our people. I can tell you that the things I have told you were not made up by me but passed on by my elders.

To be discovered by a foreign country, to be subjected to laws made in their favor, to devise methods to legally steal our land, to be pursued, captivated, and killed. These were some of the many methods we have faced.

Sovereignty  
Kenneth Funmaker Sr.  
Wamani-SnowWalker-Bear Clan  
Cultural Instructor - Hoka\k Nation

## Hocak Worak to publish want ad section

The Hocak Worak will be adding a want ad section to each issue of the paper. The first want ad section will be published in the November 8 Issue. This service of the paper will not cost anything to enrolled tribal members as this service is exclusive to Ho-Chunk tribal members and their spouses. Tribal members may submit up to twenty words describing their item for sale. Be sure to include a price, and your contact information. Sale items are limited to tangible items only and not services as we have regular publishing rates for services. Submissions from professional businesses soliciting tangible items will not be accepted including L.L.C.s. Photos are reserved only for those members selling a vehicle. Tribal members wishing to include a photo of a vehicle for sale will be limited to one photo. The photo must be absolutely clear and bright. Photos that do not meet this standard will not be published. Members may send a digital photo meeting aforementioned standards via e-mail to the editor at wo-lduk@ho-chunk.com. Please send photo that is no less than 1 mega byte in size and 300 dpi (dots per inch) as a tiff file if possible, but a jpeg file may be used if necessary. If sending a hard copy photo and wish to receive your photo back, please include your mailing address. The Hocak Worak is not responsible for neither solicited nor unsolicited material.

**The first deadline for want ad submissions will be 4:30 pm on Wednesday November 1st, 2006. Deadlines after that will be Wednesday November 22, 2006 4:30 pm, and then the first the third Wednesdays of each month by 4:30 pm. Please try to get your submissions in earlier if possible as those submissions meeting the deadline may not be published if the paper is already full as mentioned in our disclaimer notice that is printed on the bottom of page two of every issue. If you have any questions, please contact the editor Paul Arentz at 1-800-294-9343 ext. 1005.**

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# Ho-Chunk ancestor honored

*Bridge a memorial to Ruben Thundercloud*

By John Kozlowicz  
Staff Writer

Cloudy skies on an unusually cold fall day did not chill the spirit as officials of the Riverside & Great Northern Preservation Society joined dignitaries and friends at the dedication of **The Ruben Thundercloud Memorial Bridge**, near Hyde Park in Wisconsin Dells on October 13. Ruben (1926-1997) was a longtime employee of the railroad and the 220-foot-long structure will now serve as a memorial keeping both his name and history alive.

Located a mile from the Hyde Park train depot and gift shop, the new bridge, over a canyon, replaces one dating back to 1852. Washed out during a summer storm in 2004, the bridge served the small steam engine taking tourists on the three mile round trip from Hyde Park through the surrounding countryside, reenacting a travel experience of days gone by. When the original bridge was destroyed, past Society President, Frank Mucci, knew a replacement was needed to preserve history. Mucci, who would go on to manage the new bridge project, stated "I knew

we would do this, I just didn't know how," recalled that with the help of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), local officials and businesses and volunteers, what started as a dream soon became reality.

Though he never met Ruben, Mucci continued that when it came time to name the bridge, "seen as a sign of respect for a dedicated property," former co-workers recalled Ruben's dedication and work ethic and his name became synonymous with the on-going project. Because the old bridge was destroyed on a stormy night, Mucci laughed that "the name Thundercloud just sounded right." Since the "idea" became a "project" in 2004, over 6,000 volunteer hours were put into building the bridge, bringing what Mucci described as "unexpected rewards." "It wound up bringing people together," he said, including members of the Ho-Chunk Nation, retired railroad workers, community volunteers and government officials.

Among the dignitaries on hand was Wisconsin Dells Mayor, Craig Casey, who remembered Ruben as "being at all the basketball games as

a great supporter of the community." Executive Director of the Wisconsin Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau, Romy Snyder, added "I'm proud that part of history is being preserved. It's attractions like this that make us a unique destination." Sheryl Albers a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly agreed. "This is a jewel in the reel of the Dells," she said.

Following the speeches, guests took the short ride to the bridge in a steam driven locomotive. On the bridge, spikes were driven into the ground, a ribbon was cut and a toast was made. Among those present were members of the Thundercloud family, Ho-Chunk Nation Legislators Elliott Garvin and Clarence Pettibone and representatives of the President's Office.

Mucci concluded, that the bridge bearing his name will continue to serve the public as a reminder of things past.

The train depot and bridge are located at N115 County Road N in Wisconsin Dells. The operating 15" gauge railroad is open weekends April-December and daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



Dignitaries, family and friends "cut the ribbon" officially opening the Ruben Thundercloud Memorial Bridge.



Frank Mucci was determined to keep history alive.



Members of the Thundercloud family celebrate the dedication of the bridge.



A view of the 220-foot-long Ruben Thundercloud Memorial Bridge

## Fall Harvest celebrations



Garden in Black River Falls

By Anna Reichenbach  
Staff Writer

There were approximately 90 participants attending the Fall Harvest Celebration, held at the Executive Building in Black River Falls. Sponsored by: Community Mobilization for Diabetes, DM Project, Lifestyle Balance and Community Garden Grant (Family Fitness). There were 28 families, 17 youth, 29 adults and 5 Elders as participant in this years gardening. There was also, a garden plot in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin Dells, and in Wittenberg. Speakers for the celebration were: Ona Garvin, Elliott Garvin, Pam Kernan and Donald Blackhawk who also gave the blessing for the meal. Each of the speakers told of their

experience of gardening when they were growing up. Drum for the social dance was Thunder Bear with exhibition dances such as the Green corn dance, Swan dance and the Hoop dance.

The results of the winners for the evenings event:

Canning Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Pickles – Sandy Blackdeer  
1<sup>st</sup> Pickles – Stan & Diane Blackdeer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Salsa – Pam Kernan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Pickles – Marcia Hagen  
Strawberry Jam – Myra Jo Price  
Funniest Vegetable Decorated – Mary Anwash, Eggplant  
Funniest Vegetable Natural – Alana De Cora-Ayesh, Tomatoe  
Biggest Pumpkin – Marlene Decorah  
Biggest Melon – Jean Colwell

## Students visit Tribal Courts



High School's Law and Society Class

Recently an annual trip was made to the Hocak Nation Trial Courts by Mr. Rykken's Law & Society Classes from Black River Falls High school. Hocak Nation Associate Judge Amanda L. Rockman led a very educational

tour of the Tribal Courts Facility.

Over the years, this field trip has been an excellent opportunity to introduce Hocak Culture and Traditions in a legal sense to native and non-native members of the Black River Community. A

sincere thank you goes out to Mr. Paul Rykken and the Hocak Tribal Courts for giving our students this opportunity for greater cultural understanding of the Hocak People of Wisconsin.

## Kickapoo Reserve Dam Challenge 2006

By Anna Reichenbach  
Staff Writer

The Reserve Kickapoo Dam Triathlon was held in La Farge, WI. on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The challenge was a 7 mile canoe race, bike 14 miles and run cross country 3 miles or one could compete in one of the events. The Ho-Chunk Nation was a sponsor of the event and had employees participating in the challenge. The event started at 9 a.m. with the canoe race for Competitive and 10 a.m. for Citizens'

class. The Awards Ceremony was held at 2:30 p.m. The 2006 participants from the Ho-Chunk Nation were: Jeriah Rave, Craig Sechser, Stuart Beverly, Mike Rave, Nancy Toth, Heather Laird, George Stacy, Woodrow White, Samantha Greendeer, Kathleen Clemons, and Linda Lowery.

Congratulations to Jeriah, Mike, Kathleen and Linda for completing all three challenges.

The Teams were:  
The Ho-Chunk Honeys: Heather Laird and Nancy Toth  
The Bucking Bears: George Stacy, Samantha Greendeer and Woodrow White.  
The Ho-Chunk Nation: Jeriah Rave, Mike Rave, Craig Sechser and Stuart Beverly  
Singles Division: Kathleen Clemons and Linda Lowery

**Kickapoo Reserve Dam Challenge 2006**

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SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO WRITE A RESOLUTION

Submitted by Tara Swallow and Written by Wendy L. Helgemo\*

<p>“WHEREASES” RESOLUTIONS SHOULD HAVE A BASIS IN LAW CONSTITUTION</p> <p>STATUTE</p> <p>POLICY</p> <p>HO-CHUNK CULTURE AND TRADITION</p> <p>RESOLUTIONS SHOULD PROVIDE A BACKGROUND TO ISSUE</p> <p>PROVIDE FACTS</p> <p>START GENERALLY</p> <p>GET MORE SPECIFIC</p> <p>“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED” “BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED”</p> <p>SET POLICY</p> <p>ESTABLISH PROCEDURES</p> <p>AUTHORIZE SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN</p> <p>LIST STEPS OR PROCEDURES FOR ACCOMPLISHING ACTION</p> <p>USE ONE LINE PER STEP (ONE PER ACTION)</p> <p>DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY TO BRANCH/DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ACTION</p> <p>REVERSE AN ACTION OF LEGISLATURE</p> <p>REVERSE DECISIONS OF JUDICIARY WHICH INTER PRET ACTIONS OF LEGISLATURE</p> <p>REQUEST A SECRETARIAL ELECTION FOR AMENDMENTS</p> <p>INSERT CURRENT LANGUAGE INSERT PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENT</p> <p>*DISCLAIMER: FOR EDUCATIONAL, ILLUSTRATIVEPUR- POSES ONLY. THIS INFORMATION IS PRESENTEDAS AN ILLUSTRATIONFOR HO-CHUNK TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY. IN NO WAY DOES THIS INFORMATION CONSTITUTELEGAL ADVICE ON ANY SPECIFIC MATTERS, FACTS, LAWS OR ISSUES.</p>	<p>GENERAL COUNCIL REQUEST FOR SECRETARIAL ELECTION</p> <p><u>SAMPLE RESOLUTION</u></p> <p>By Wendy Helgemo*</p> <p>WHEREAS, on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Constitution”), formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Nation”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council. All eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation are entitled to participate in General Council; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (c) of the Constitution, the General Council retains the power to propose amendments in accordance with Article XIII; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (f) of the Constitution, Actions by the General Council shall be binding; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, this Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation voting at an election called for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, provided, that at least thirty (30) percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election; but no amendment shall become effective until approved by the Secretary of the Interior or until deemed approved by the Secretary by operation of law. If voters adopt the amendment(s), the Secretary of the Interior shall approve such amendment(s) within forty-five (45) days after the election unless the amendments are contrary to applicable law; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to call and hold an election on any proposed amendment to this Constitution at the request of the General Council.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED t h a t the General Council hereby requests that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a Secretarial Election on the Amendment to the Constitution proposed below.</p> <p>[INSERT CURRENT LANGUAGE IN CONSTITUTION WITH ARTICLE AND SECTION].</p> <p>[Proposed addition to Article ___, Section ____.] [INSERT EXACT LANGUAGE FOR BALLOT FOR SECRETARIAL ELECTION.]</p> <p>CERTIFICATION</p>	<p>GENERAL COUNCIL SAMPLE RESOLUTION __ - __ - ____</p> <p>By Wendy L. Helgemo*\</p> <p>WHEREAS, on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Constitution”), formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Nation”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation are entitled to participate in General Council; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (a), the General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse actions of the Legislature except those enumerated in Section 4 of this Article. The General Council shall return such reversals to the Legislature for reconsideration consistent with the action of the General Council; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret actions of the Legislature. The General Council does not retain the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret this Constitution; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (c), the General Council retains the power to propose amendments in accordance with Article XIII, including those which reverse decisions of the Judiciary interpreting this Constitution; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (e), the General Council retains the power to call a Special Election; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (f), action by the General Council shall be binding; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI Section 2 (j), an Annual meeting has been duly called and notice duly given by the President; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, twenty (20) percent of the eligible voters of the Nation present in General Council shall constitute a quorum; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, each action of the General Council shall require the presence of a quorum; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, [INSERT ANY OTHER HO-CHUNK LAW, FEDERAL LAW]; and [INSERT POLICY, CULTURE AND TRADITION]</p> <p>WHEREAS, [INSERT DELEGATIONTO BRANCH OR DEPARTMENT]; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, [INSERT FACTS, FINDINGS, REPORTS, OTHER SUPPORT FOR ABOVE]. [INSERT DISTRICT SUPPORT, MOTIONS MADE, MEETING DATE]. [INSERT COURT CASE].</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the General Council hereby [FINDS] [ORDERS] [DIRECTS] [REVERSES] [INSERT DESIRED ACTION] [INSERT DESIRED STEPS] [INSERT TIME FRAMES] [INSERT PENALTIES]</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Council hereby . . . ETC.</p> <p>CERTIFICATION (EXAMPLE) I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council, hereby certify that the General Council of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of ___ members, of whom ___ constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the ___ day of ____, 2004, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of ___ members, ___ opposed, and ___ abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.</p> <p>Secretary _____ Date _____</p>
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Quick Facts for the General Council....

The people set the agenda after quorum has been met.

This year the quorum is 946. We need to meet and maintain that number of enrolled Ho–Chunks for the All business transactions.

The registration is at 9 am and as soon as quorum is met the meeting can begin

The \$100.00 payouts have been set aside by Legislature.

This year the status of 2003, 2004, and 2005 passed resolutions and meeting minutes will be made available for you.

The General Council meeting is our meeting of the people; yes your vote does count.

Please forward all proposed resolutions to Tara Swallow by Nov. 8, 2006; to ensure that your resolution will be in the computer system for the screen presentation at General Council.

Also,

A survey has been created for your voice of General Council Procedures. If you have one please return it to Tara Swallow in the Executive Building in Black River Falls before Nov. 1, 2006. If you would like one, please contact Tara L. Swallow and one can be provided to you.

Tara Swallow, contract service provider for this year’s General Council, and can be reached at 800 – 294 – 9343 @ ext. 1184 OR e–mail mama2tara@yahoo.com.



# Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Vacancy Announcement

The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board is seeking an individual to fill the seat of **Election Board Chairperson** for the next two year term, 2007-2009.

Individuals interested in serving in the capacity of Election Board Chairperson shall submit a letter of intent to the Election Board Office to be included in the nomination process.

Individuals shall be nominated at their local area meeting. If you have any questions, please call:

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board  
P.O.Box 756  
Black River Falls, WI. 54615

(715)284-8900

(800) 890-0583

Fax 284-8600

The Ho-Chunk Nation Election board is seeking individuals to fill upcoming vacancies in the following Districts:

Individuals appointed can expect to begin their terms January 1, 2007.

- District I -Black River Falls Delegate and Alternate
- District II -Tomah Delegate and Alternate
- District II -La Crosse Delegate and Alternate
- District III -Wittenberg Delegate and Alternate
- District IV - Wisconsin Rapids Delegate and Alternate
- District V -Chicago Delegate and Alternate

Individuals may be nominated at their local area meetings and submit a letter of interest as well as qualifying information by November 24, 2006.

Ho-Chunk Nation Board  
Office Administrator  
P.O. Box 756  
Black River Falls,WI. 54615

(715)284-8900  
(800) 890-0583  
FAX (715) 284-8600

## Chapter 8. HCN Election Board Delegates/Alternates

Sec. 801 – The Election Board shall conduct all General and Special Elections in a fair and impartial manner.

801.1 – Shall notify the voters of the polling places not less than 15 days before elections.

801.2 – Shall ensure that all candidates meet the qualifications for office.

801.3 – No member of the Election Board may actively campaign for the nomination, election or recall of any elected official.

801.4 – The Election Board shall seek uphold and adhere to the terms of the HCN Election Board Ordinance.

801.5 – Two consecutive unexcused absences for duly called Board meetings shall result in automatic removal from the board unless the absent Board Member establishes to the satisfaction of the Board good cause for his/her absence.

801.6 – Must be an adult enrolled Ho-Chunk Tribal Member.

801.7 – All Election Board members shall serve two (2) years or until their successors have been chosen. Election Board Members may serve more than one term.

801.8 – Must be bondable.

801.9 – Proof of motor vehicle operator’s license/insurance are required.



The November 3, 2006 Enrollment Conference has been postponed until February 2007. We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause.

Sincerely,  
Enrollment staff and Committee



## Hocalk Language Class Schedules

(Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change)

City / Instructor	Site	Day	Time	Phone #	Fax #
Donald Blackhawk BRF	TAU Mission	Mon. - Thurs.	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	715-284-0811	715-284-3180
	Tribal Court	Tues - Thurs.	11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	800-434-4070	715-284-3136

Douglas Long BRF	Lands	Mon.	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	715-284-2531	715-284-2565
	MIS	Wed.	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	715-284-2290	715-284-7751
	Majestic Pines Casino	Mon. - Thurs.	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	800-657-4621	715-284-9739
	Social Services	Mon. - Thurs.	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	715-284-0905	718-284-0487
	Planning	Mon. - Fri..	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	715-284-2622	175-284-9486

Gordon Thunder Tomah & BRF	Ed. Dept.	Mon.	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	715-284-4915	715-284-1760
	Ed. Dept.	Tues - Fri.	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	715-284-4915	715-284-1760
	Labor Dept.	Tues. & Thurs.	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	715-284-5877	715-284-1520
	Dept. Justice	Thurs.	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	715-284-3170	715-284-7851
	A Who Cho Head Start	Mon. - Thurs.	?	608-372-6669	608-372-9180

Eugene Thundercloud BRF	BRF Health Clinic	Wed.	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	888-685-4422	715-284-5107
	BRF Health Clinic	Thurs.	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	888-685-4422	715-284-5107
	Health Dept.	Mon. & Wed	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	715-284-9851	715-284-9592
	Mission - Youth Services	Mon. - Thurs.	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.		

Sharon Harrison	BRF	Puzaki Pei Cinak Head Start	Mon. - Thurs.	715-284-4288	715-284-3331
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Ardella Quackenbush	BRF	HoChunkgra Head Start	Mon. - Thurs.	7,30 - 12:30 p.m.	715-284-2311	715-284-1760
		BRF Exec. Bldg.	Mon. - Thurs.	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	800-294-9343	

Irene Keenan LaCrosse	LaCrosse Branch	Mon. - Thurs.	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	608-783-6025	608-783-6133
	Youth Drop In Center	Mon. - Thurs.	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	608-796-1550	608-796-1524

William O'Brien Mauston	Language Office	Mon. -Thurs	8:00a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	800-492-5745	608-847-7203

Patricia Schulz MILWAUKEE	Milw. Branch Office - Adult	Mon. -Thurs.	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	414-747-8680	414-747-8699
	Milw. Branch Office - Adult	Mon. -Thurs.	12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	414-747-8680	414-747-8699
	Milw. Study Center	Mon.-Thurs.	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.		
	Milw. Community class	Mon. -Thurs.	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	414-747-8680	414-747-8699

Dennis Funmaker Tomah Wis. Dells	Community Housing & Development	Tues. & Thurs.	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	800-236-2260	608-374-1251
	Ho-Chunk Casino	Wed. & Fri.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	800-746-2486	608-355-4035

MarieWhite Eagle/Rita Kinswan Kjetil Lowe - Tomah	Immersion Day Care	Mon - Fri	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.		

Corina Lonetree Wisconsin Dells	Wellness Center	Tues.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	888-552-7889	608-356-6347
	HC Casino/Bingo	Wed. & Thurs.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	800-746-2486	608-355-4035
	Wellness Center	Thurs.	12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	888-552-7889	608-356-6347
	Alberta Day Rm - Wellness	Tues.& Thurs.	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	888-552-7889	608-356-6347
	Wellness Center	Fri	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	888-552-7889	608-356-6347

Carolyn WhiteEagle Wisconsin Dells	House of Wellness	Mon. - Thurs.	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	608-253-4227	
	Neenk Chunkgra Head Start	Mon. - Thurs.	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.		
	House of Wellness	Tues.- Thurs.	12:30 - 4:30 p.m.		
	HC Casino/Bingo	Wed. & Thurs.	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	800-746-2486	
	House of Wellness	Fri.	8:00 - 12:00		

Janice Savage Nekoosa	Chakh ha Chee Head Start	Mon. - Thurs.	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	715-886-4750	715-886-4619

Lillian Longtail/Anna Carufel Wittenberg	Master Apprentice - Wittenberg	Mon. -Thurs	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	715-253-3536	715-253-2083
	Wi pama kere Head Start	Mon. -Thurs		715-253-3826	715-253-2352

For Further Information Contact:

Hocalk Wazija Hacı Language Division

1-800-492-5745



# VETERAN'S DAY POW-WOW

**NOVEMBER 11-12, 2006**

**Ho-Chunk Convention Center - Lower Dells Ballroom  
Baraboo, WI**



## GRAND ENTRY

**Saturday, November 11  
1 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 12  
1 p.m.**

### DRUM CONTEST:

\$4,000, \$3,500, \$3,000, \$2,500

### HAND DRUM CONTEST:

3-5 Singers MAX  
\$600, \$400, \$200

### PRINCESS CONTEST:

1st place: Laptop, crown & banner  
2nd place: \$200  
3rd place: \$100

### DANCE CONTEST CATEGORIES:

GOLDEN AGE: 55 & OLDER  
SENIOR ADULT: 35-54 YRS  
JUNIOR ADULT: 18-34 YRS  
\$700, \$500, \$200

TEENS: 13-17 YRS  
\$200, \$100, \$75

JUNIORS: 6-12 YRS  
\$100, \$75, \$50

TINY TOTS: 5 YRS & Under  
Day Money

### For More Information Contact

Paul 1-888-552-7889 Ext. 5513  
Karen 1-888-685-4422 Ext. 5301

### Vendor Information Contact

Tim 1-888-552-7889 Ext. 5619



Sponsored by: Ho-Chunk Nation, American Legion Post #556 and Auxiliary

POSSESSION/USE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS NOT PERMITTED ON PREMISES

POW-WOW COMMITTEE & HO-CHUNK NATION NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFT OR LACK OF FUNDS



# SAFETY FIRST FOR HALLOWEEN

## “Tricks” on How to Make Halloween a “Treat”

MADISON, WI- With Halloween around the corner, state health officials are reminding parents, children and homeowners to include safety in the night of fun.

”During all Halloween events, it is important to put safety first,” said Sheri Johnson, PhD, State Health officer. “If everyone follows some basic safety tips, everyone can enjoy a safe and memorable Halloween.”

Here are a few ways to make the trick-or-treating experience an enjoyable one:

- Costume Safety
- \*Costumes that are light-colored are more visible to motorists.
  - \*Use reflective tape to decorate costumes and candy bags so it’s easier for drivers to see children.
  - \*Use make-up rather than a mask; if your child’s costume does include a mask, make sure it fits snugly and that the eyeholes are large enough to allow full vision.
  - \*To help prevent trips and falls, wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes and keep costumes short enough so that a child will not trip on the bottom.
  - \*Choose costume accessories that are made of soft and flexible material.
  - \*Costumes should be made of flame-retardant material.
  - \*Do not use novelty contacts such as “cat eyes” or “snake eyes.”

- Pedestrian Safety
- \*Trick-or-treating in the daylight is best. Otherwise, use reflective tape on customs and candy bags.
  - \*Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult who has a flashlight. Flashlights or chemical light sticks help children be seen by motorists.
  - \*Remind children to walk, not run, and to only cross streets at crosswalks.

- Halloween Home Safety
- \*Remove obstacles from your lawn, porch, or steps if you are expecting trick-or-treaters.
  - \*Make sure your front porch is well-lit.
  - \*Avoid using candle-lit jack-o-lanterns if possible. If you do use candles, don’t place them near curtains, furnishings, or decorations.
  - Move them off porches where children’s costumes may ignite.
  - \*Keep your pets in another room when you are expecting trick-or-treaters.
  - \*Small children should draw designs on pumpkins and leave the carving to the adults.

Parents should remind children not to eat any treats until they return home where an adult will inspect all items. Anything that appears to be tampered with or unwrapped should be thrown away. Plus, parents should also discard any candy or small toys that are inappropriate for their child’s age that could become a choking hazard.

For more Halloween safety tips, visit <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/health/injuryprevention/halloween.htm>

### Monthly Board Meeting For Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HUD)

Meeting : Thursday, October 26, 2006  
Place: 1116 Monowau Street, Tomah, WI. 54660  
At: 6:00 P.M. (Corner of Monowau Street and Sime Avenue) Board of Commissioners

District I	Lee Brown Jr.	District I	Amos Kingsley
District II	Colin Carrimon	District II	Troy Swallow
District III	Open		
District IV	Darlene Denny	District IV	Terrence Johnson
District V	Lisa A. Stroessner	District V	Fawn Stumblingbear

Agenda items by noon, October 24, 2006  
Contact Board Secretary at Ext. 222  
HHCDA (608) 374-1245 Ext. 222 Fax: (608) 374-1251

## The Family of Joyce Mallory invites you to: Native American Church Prayer Meeting

Saturday, November 25, 2006

Chakh-Hah-Chee  
Community Building  
Nekoosa, WI.

Chris Decorah, Officiating  
Questions? Please call (608) 577-1898

## Kickapoo Reserve Dam Challenge 2006

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Kickapoo Dam Challenge Triathlon Participants  
Front Row: Nancy Toth, Heather Laird, Stuart Beverly, Lisa Bridges, Samantha Greendeer. Back Row: Craig Sechser, George Stacy, Mike Rave, Jeriah Rave

Competitive Masters Female Division: Kathleen Clemons with the finishing time of 3:27:29. Placing 11 <sup>th</sup> overall.	George Stacy, Samantha Greendeer, Lisa Bridges and Woodrow White with a finishing time of 3:46:40 and placing 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Ho-Chunk Nation: Mike Rave, Jeriah Rave, Craig Sechser, and Stuart Beverly finishing with a time of 3:41:07. 1 <sup>st</sup> Place.
Citizen Adult Female Division: Linda Lowery with the finishing time of 3:45:34. Placing 17 <sup>th</sup> overall.	Citizen Female 2 Person: The Ho-Chunk Honeys: Heather Laird and Nancy Toth with a finishing time of 3:46:20, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place.	Total number of participants that registered was 239. Congratulations too all the Ho-Chunk employees who participated!
Relay Category: Competitive Coed 4 person: The Bucking Bears:	Citizen Male 4 Person: The	

## 28<sup>TH</sup> National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference April 15–20, 2007 Newport, Rhode Island

### CONFERENCE ARTWORK SUBMISSION

To: American Indian and Native American Artisans

The 28<sup>th</sup> National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference will be held in Newport, Rhode Island and is requesting submissions of original artwork to be used as a logo for the conference. The artist whose work is chosen as the conference logo will be awarded cash payment of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

#### Conference Theme:

*Respect the Past – Live the Present – Build the Future*

Must be submitted by January 15, 2007.

Contact Ken LeMieux, HCN/DOL/477 PROGRAM Director; [klemieux@ho-chunk.com](mailto:klemieux@ho-chunk.com)  
or (800) 294-9343, extension 1137 for entry form





Fundraiser Raffle  
Sponsored By:  
Area IV Parent Planning Committee

**Purpose: To raise money for the Area IV Halloween Party**

Tickets are one for \$5.00 or five for \$20.00

You **DO NOT** have to be present to win.

Two: 4 packs of Waterpark passes to the Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort

Drawing will be the night of Halloween party. Monday October 30, 2006 at the House of Wellness.

Tickets are being sold by the Parent Planning Committee Members

**Dells Halloween Party**

WHEN: MONDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2006  
WHERE: HOUSE OF WELLNESS  
TIME: 4:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

WI Dells Area 4 welcomes all areas to attend this  
Potluck dinner and Costume Contest Party

**POTLUCK DINNER**

WE ARE ASKING THAT EACH FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE TO PLEASE  
CONTRIBUTE TO THIS DINNER. THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE  
HOUSE OF WELLNESS SECURITY DESK. THIS WILL ALSO GIVE THE  
COMMITTEE HELPFUL INFO TO ASSIST IN PLANNING.


**COSTUME CONTEST**

YOUTH & LEARNING CENTER WILL BE SPONSORING THE COSTUME  
CONTEST FOR K-12 GRADE STUDENTS (Parent must be present to claim  
Costume Winner Prize, NO EXCEPTIONS!)

PARENT PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL BE SPONSORING THE TINY TOTS &  
ADULT COSTUME CONTEST

- HAYRIDES (Parent must be present to sign a waiver of liability!)
- HO-CHUNK MUSICAL CHAIRS (Lake Delton & Bear Clan will be  
donating their time.)
- GAMES
- RAFFLE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER COSTUME  
CONTEST

**DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS** meal & registration will start at 4:00 p.m.  
We are requesting that parents could donate 1-bag of candy. The candy will be used to  
make candy bags for all of the children from our area.  
PARENTS WHILE ATTENDING THIS HALLOWEEN PARTY, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU NEED  
TO SUPERVISE YOUR OWN CHILDREN! YOUR CHILDREN CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF / OR  
UNATTENDED WHILE AT THE HOUSE OF WELLNESS. PLEASE RESPECT OUR FACILITIES.



**Stars  
and  
Stripes  
Forever**

Our flag stands for so much  
There are those of us who love it  
And those who hate it

Our flag has always been in the front  
Leading our troops  
Our fearless people of a great nation

Our flag shall always be there  
For those who have gone before us  
And for those who remain amongst us

Our flag is our hope and our future  
We should be in awe of it, for what it stands for  
There is no shame in “Ole Glory”

Our flag is here to stay, fluttering in the wind  
And the last thing that is layed on the coffins  
Of those who have given their life for our country.

Thank you to the men and women who have  
made the sacrifice for the love of our country  
God Bless the USA and all it stands for.

Vicki Topping Browneagle  
2006

**Ho-Chunk Health Care Center**  
**Diabetes Clinics**

Tired of making multiple appointments for comprehensive diabetes care?  
*Looking for the latest information  
regarding diabetes management?*  
*If you have answered, “yes” to either or  
both of these questions, then  
Diabetes Clinics may be for you!*

The Diabetes Clinics is a morning program designed to provide persons with diabetes an opportunity to meet with Diabetes Team members and receive information regarding diabetes management. Diabetes Team members include a nutritionist, nurse educator, exercise therapist, behavioral health representative, optometrist, and dentist. A nutritious breakfast is provided while participants receive diabetes education containing pertinent, up-to-date information.  
Call (715) 284 – 9851 to make an appointment or have questions answered.


Held on the first and third Thursday mornings of every month at the  
Ho-Chunk Health Care Center N6520 Guy Road Black River Falls, WI.

**2006 Schedule**

November 2	Staying Safe and Healthy – Immunization Updates
November 16	Holiday Eating Guide
December 7	Cholesterol Updates – Lipid Profile
December 21	Holiday Brunch – Diabetes Jeopardy Game

8:00-8:30a.m.: Scheduled patients will have their blood work drawn.  
8:15 – 9:00: A nutritious breakfast prepared by the nutritionist is served to persons with diabetes and an accompanying caregiver.  
@ 8:30: A diabetes-related education is planned with guest presenters that will speak on specific topics. (See schedule above)  
**9:00 – 11:30:** Participants will meet with their medical provider and may also take this opportunity to schedule follow-up appointments with Diabetes Team members.

**Ho-Chunk Health Care Center receives 3-year AAAHC Recertification**



**The Ho-Chunk Health Care Center**

Submitted by Joan Greendeer-Lee

The Ho-Chunk Health Care Center is proud to announce that it has been awarded a 3-year accreditation term with the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). In 2003, the Health Care Center first obtained accreditation from the AAAHC. In our pursuit to maintain accreditation, this recertification process required our clinic to adhere to more stringent standards of care. During their inspection of our clinic, the AAAHC looked at

the cleanliness of the clinic, peer review of all medical staff, the suitability of educational health literature used by the staff, the security of our drug and equipment inventory, and equipment functionality to name a few criteria. This accomplishment of recertification shows our Health Care Center in Black River Falls has met a set of national standards designed to ensure that we are providing the highest quality care possible to the patients that we serve.



Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Belated Birthday  
Rogina Belle Houghton  
October 4, 2005  
And  
Happy Birthday  
Jewel Houghton  
October 24  
Family and Friends

We are knowledgeable with requirements for the Ho-Chunk Nation Home Ownership Program.



Jason O. Blackcoon  
Sales Associate

10679 Echo Rd.  
Sparta, WI 54656

Cell: (608) 633-1485  
Office: (608) 269-8039



Happy Birthday to our Beautiful  
Shirley and Handsome Griffin  
October 24<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Love from your family, relatives and friends


**Area 5 Meeting**  
Join us at the  
St. Paul Branch Office  
For the area meeting.

Thursday November 16, 2006  
Coffee & snacks at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Let your voice be heard  
Your opinion counts!

\*\*\* Area 5 members~ please  
call the Branch Office to update  
your address and telephone  
number so you can be notified  
of upcoming events and future  
meetings. Pinagigi

Mpls./ St. Paul Branch Office  
2314 University Ave. Suite 10  
St. Paul, MN. 55114  
608-641-1801



2006–07 Coed Indoor Volleyball  
League Tuesday Night Sign up

We are currently looking for teams to play indoor volleyball at the District I Community Center. We would like to get your rosters in by November 21<sup>st</sup> 2006. We would like to begin playing by November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Team  
Name

Team  
Captain

1)

3)

5)

Subs  
1)

Phone

(2)

(4)

(6)

We will also be having a post season tournament as determined by league standings.

1) To have fun good sportsmanship at all times.  
2) Players must be at least 18 years old or older  
3) No spiking or blocking a serve.  
4) No double hits.  
5) Players may start with only 2 players.  
6) Games will begin at 6:30 p.m. players must be there at 6:30, every 15 minutes that pass is a loss. Make up games, must be made up within 2 weeks.  
7) Female must hit if ball there are more than 2 hits.  
8) Serve cannot touch net.  
9) If the ball touches any part of the boundary line it is considered in.  
10) All disagreements or rules not listed here will be settled by referees whose decision is final.  
11) Teams will play all 3 games, each game worth 1 point.  
12) No drugs or alcohol on premises. If you are under the influence you will be asked to leave and possible forfeit of game.

Games  
1<sup>st</sup> game 6:00 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> game 6:45 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> game 7:30 p.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> game 8:15 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS  
OPENING/CLOSING  
OF  
TRIBAL PER CAPITA LOAN  
DEADLINE

Loans open the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the last scheduled Per Capita payment.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
BEFORE THE 15<sup>TH</sup>.**  
**EARLY APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.  
NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Loans will close the *first of the month prior* to the next scheduled Per Capita payment.

IF YOUR TOTAL PER CAPITA DEDUCTIONS EXCEED AVAILABLE PER CAP FUNDS  
YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY LOANS  
OFFERED THROUGH TREASURY UNTIL SHORTAGES ARE PAID



LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS  
(Second Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

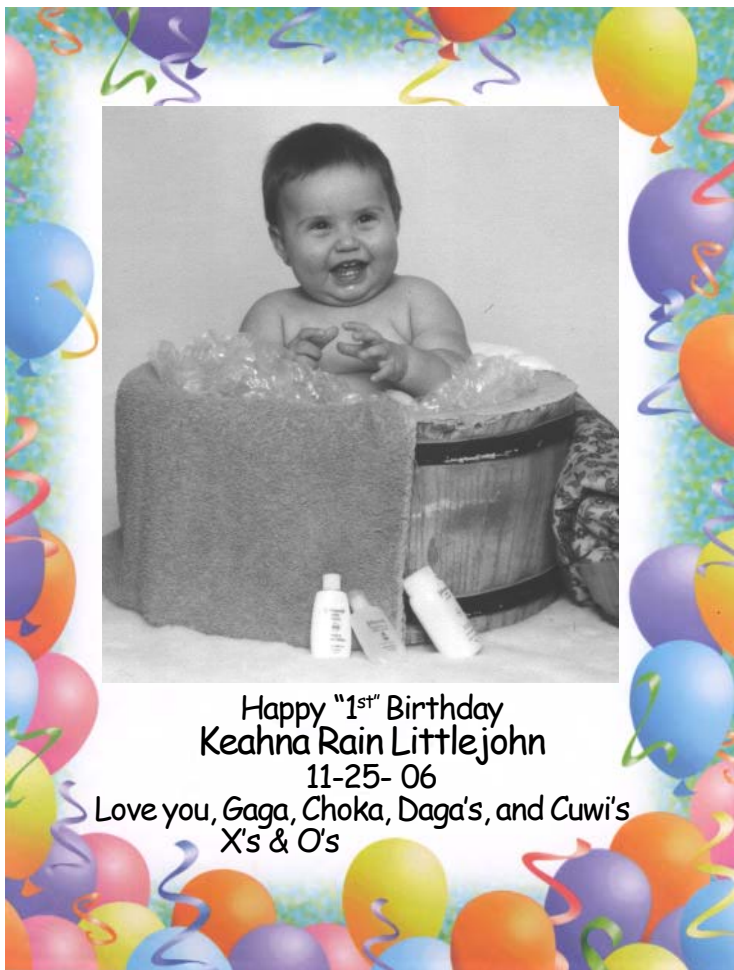
In the Interest of Minor Child:  
A.P.H., DOB 8/26/05  
Case Nos.: JV-05-28

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S):  
Tanya Hindsley

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled guardianship case. This legal notice of the *Petition for Guardianship* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene an *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOC K NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.45(1). Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the child must personally appear along with the child at the *Hearing* described below. The Court shall commence a proceeding at **10:00 a.m. CDT** on the **24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006** for the following purpose: *Guardianship Hearing*. Pursuant to HOC K NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.22d, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

**NOTICE** – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. **SUBPOENAS:** THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSONAL FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT. THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

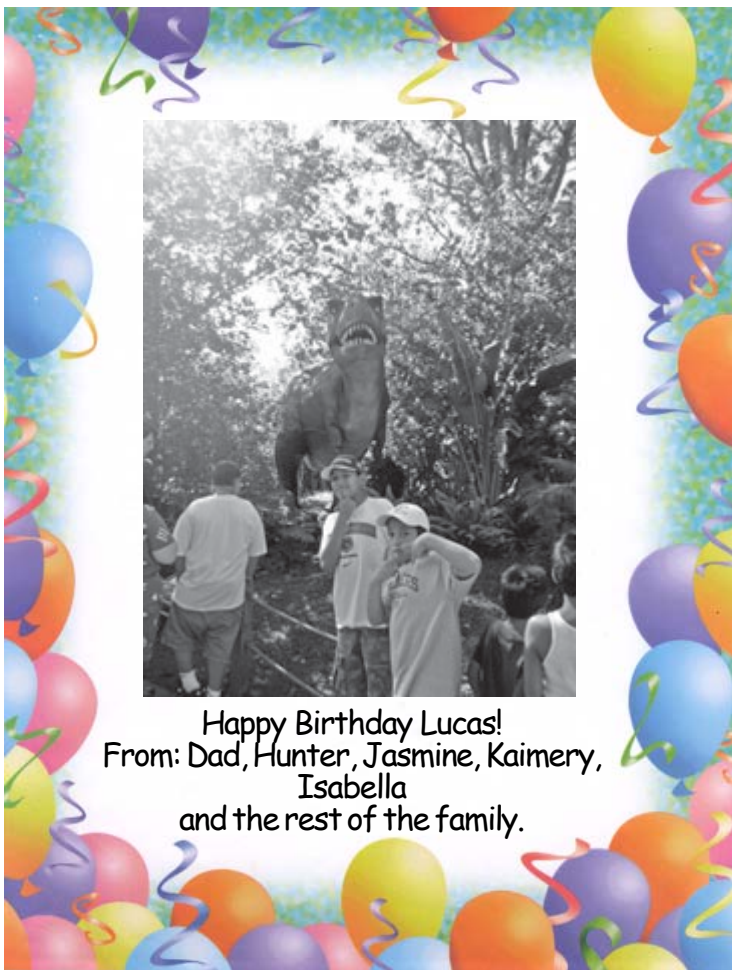
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's address is P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI. 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.



Happy "1<sup>st</sup>" Birthday  
Keahna Rain Littlejohn

11-25- 06

Love you, Gaga, Choka, Daga's, and Cuwi's  
X's & O's



Happy Birthday Lucas!  
From: Dad, Hunter, Jasmine, Kaimery,  
Isabella  
and the rest of the family.

**October Elders Birthdays**

Rachel Haas  
Eleanore Johnson  
Frank Johnson Jr.  
Vanverd Dick Jr.  
Dolli Bigjohn  
Helen Lonetree  
Beebe Lee  
Delbert Cleveland  
Marcella Cloud  
Andrew Thundercloud  
Gene Whitewater  
Irene Keenan  
Frederick Mallory Sr.  
Rhoda Rave  
Sadell Wilson  
Harry Whitehorse  
Cynthia Decorah  
Ronald Kirkwood  
Donald St. Cyr  
Sybil Winnesheik  
Evelyn Shepard  
Edward McCabe  
Preston Thompson Jr.  
Parmenton Decorah  
Linda Greedeer  
Ellen Stenseth  
Gary Funmaker  
Rose Seylor  
Carol Naquayouma  
Leland Shegonee  
Tommy Winnesheik  
Shirley Lonetree  
Clarence Monegar  
Ida Carrier  
Paulina Brandes  
Lawrence Geyer  
Donna Hanson  
Cynthia Yellowcloud  
Angeline Engley  
Lucille Tucker  
Judith Buffalo  
Dennis Funmaker

**Coat Donation**  
**Drop Off Location:**

**Pick up Dates:**  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8:00 a.m. – Noon

**Coats for Kids**

Majestic Pines Casino  
W9010 Highway 54 East  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Executive Building  
W9814 Airport Road  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Whitetail Crossing Casino  
27867 Highway 21 East  
Tomah, WI 54660

Rainbow Casino  
949 City Road G  
Nekoosa, WI 54457

Coats will be available for pick-up at:  
The Community Center  
N7160 Low Cloud Road  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Or  
The House of Wellness  
S2845 White Eagle Lane  
Baraboo, WI. 53913

**Coat Donation**  
**Drop Off Location:**

Ho-Chunk Casino  
Hotel Coat Check Desk  
S3214 Highway 12  
Baraboo, WI 53913

House of Wellness  
S2845 White Eagle Lane  
Baraboo, WI 53913

*Sponsored by the friendly staff of Child and Family Services*

**House of Wellness**  
**Men's Fall Basketball League**  
Limited to 6 Teams  
Every Monday Night  
Starting Nov. 6, 2006  
Games played at 6 PM, 7 PM & 8 PM  
\$200 per team/10 Player Max  
End of Season Tournament TBA  
House of Wellness Gymnasium  
S2845 White Eagle Road  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
For more information contact Scott Gilbeck  
or Cameron Greendeer  
at (608) 355-1240 or  
1-888-552-7889

**House of Wellness**  
**Co-ed Fall Volleyball League**  
Limited to 6 Teams  
Every Wednesday Night  
Starting Nov. 8, 2006  
Games played at 6 PM, 7 PM & 8 PM  
\$150 per team  
End of Season Tournament TBA  
House of Wellness Gymnasium  
S2845 White Eagle Road  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
For more information contact Scott Gilbeck  
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OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL

We are attempting to compile a list of active duty personnel; those that had served during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. We are assisting the coordinator of the Veterans Day Pow-wow in obtaining information for the Veterans Pow-wow that will be held this November. Your help is greatly appreciated!



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH OF SEVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CALL WITH INFORMATION TO: VETERANS AFFAIRS AT 715-284-4563  
OR QUENTIN THUNDERCLOUD, POW WOW COORDINATOR, AT 608-372-9558  
OR RANDY TALLMADGE AT 608-676-2235  
INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE FAXED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AT 715-284-5934

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Pow-Wow

The following article was used in the presentation of a monument to the Wisconsin Winnebago veterans who served in World War I. The monument is located at the Volk Field Headquarters; Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.

The monument reads:

In Remembrance

Twenty-five Wisconsin Winnebago men volunteered for the First World War, serving in the 128<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Company D, 32<sup>nd</sup> Red Arrow Division; Mauston, Wisconsin. The fine example set by these men is worthy of exceptional praise because they were not even considered full fledged citizens of the United States at the time of their service.

Foster DeCorah and Robert DeCorah gave their lives on the battlefield on August 5, 1918. Their deaths were not in vain. The Nation exists today only because of the willingness of these brave men to preserve and protect their county by giving their lives in its defense.

The unselfish dedication to the preservation of freedom was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Winnebago Warriors and the United States Military Service.

In remembrance and with the utmost gratitude, this Memorial is humbly dedicated to the following Winnebago Veterans of World War I.

Robert Bigthunder  
Andrew Blackhawk  
James Brown  
Allen DeCorah  
Arthur DeCorah  
Foster DeCorah (KIA)  
Henry DeCorah  
Robert DeCorah (KIA)  
Russius DeCorah  
William DeCorah  
Nelson B. DeLaRonde  
Andrew Funmaker  
James Greengrass



James Haynka  
Sam Little Soldier  
Nett Longtail  
George Miner  
John Miner  
William Miner  
Mike Standing Water  
Jesse Thompson  
Sam Thunder Cloud  
Archie White Eagle  
John White Eagle  
Martin White Bear  
\*Lyle Wright

\*Lyle Wright was a very close friend of the Miner family and was considered a member of the family.

The Certificate reads as follows:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETINGS:  
THE THANKS OF THE NATION IS EXTENDED THROUGH THE  
PRESIDENT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY AND NAVY OF  
THE UNITED STATES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WINNEBAGO TRIBE  
IN WISCONSIN FOR THEIR UNSWERVING LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM,  
THE SPLENDID SERVICE RENDERED, THE WILLING SACRIFICES MADE,  
AND THE BRAVERY OF THEIR SONS IN THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE  
OF THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE NATION WAS IN PERIL DURING THE WORLD WAR OF 1917-1918.  
JULY 4, 1924  
SIGNED,  
Calvin Coolidge  
President

Sponsored by DORA: Descendants of the Red Arrow & Friends

Saturday – November 11, 2006  
At Volk Field, Camp Douglas, WI.

PROGRAM:  
11:00 A.M.  
Flag Raising  
Color Guard-  
Andrew Blackhawk Post 129

12:00 Noon  
Meal  
Provided by DORA

1:00 P.M.  
POW-WOW  
Keynote Speaker  
James C. Greendeer,  
Tribal Veterans Service Officer

Honoring:  
Operation Iraqi Freedom  
Operation Enduring Freedom  
Veterans  
Active Duty Personnel  
since 2001

5:00 P.M.  
Evening Meal

Throughout The Day:  
FUND RAISING  
DORA MEMBERS bring fundraising items

For more information: Quentin Thundercloud 608-372-9558  
Randy Tallmadge 608-666-2235

Everyone Welcome

Host Drum:  
Thundercloud Singers  
also Open Drum

